

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WENDELL BRUNO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTINELA STATE PRISON MAIL
CLERK, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00802-SKO (PC)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The federal venue statute provides that a civil action may be brought in “(1) a judicial district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the district is located; (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred ...; or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought..., any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court’s personal jurisdiction with respect to such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).

The defendants in this action do not reside in the Eastern District of California. Plaintiff’s claims arose in Imperial County (*see* Doc. 1 at 3), which is in the Southern District of California. Therefore, this lawsuit should have been filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

1 In the interest of justice, a district court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong
2 district to the correct district. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
3 this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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Dated: June 11, 2020

/s/ *Sheila K. Oberlo*
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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